



children have been very excited and engaged in these conversations. During our Bible time we have been reading stories about Daniel and the Lion's Den, Jonah and the Whale and Joseph in Egypt. We have had lengthy discussions about how God protects us and keeps us safe when we honor Him. We have also been talking about why we read the bible. Every morning when I ask that question, I get excited answers. Some of their answers are, "so it can wash our hearts and get rid of the yucky sins" and "because it helps us to grow." ☺ The children are very eager to learn about God and to honor His word.

In the next few weeks we will be talking about outdoor Olympics and rainforest animals. We will be reviewing our colors, shape numbers and letters, too!!!!

### DON'T FORGET

- ❖ Please be sure that your child's name is on all of their belongings. ☺
- ❖ Now that the weather is finally nice, don't forget the sunscreen. You will need to sign a medication form for that.
- ❖ Please make sure that your child has an extra set of clothes here at the center.
- ❖ If you are packing a lunch for your child don't forget to include an ice pack.
- ❖ Don't forget to sign your child in and OUT each day.
- ❖ As stated in our Parent Handbook, your child may bring a breakfast if they arrive BEFORE 8:00am. Please make

sure that your child has eaten breakfast at home or in the car if they are arriving after 8:00am. Thank you!!

### FREE LUNCHES

The Lapeer Schools have offered to provide free sack lunches for our childcare center during the summer months. The free lunches will begin June 11<sup>th</sup>. They are also offering a free breakfast. Lunch will be brought to us at 11:45 and breakfast will be served from 7am-8am. These meals are funded by the Michigan Department of Education. Watch for a menu in your mailbox soon. You can choose which breakfasts and lunches you would like your child to have. This program will end August 17<sup>th</sup>. Beginning in the fall you will not have to pay for hot lunches!!!!!! The cost will be paid by childcare!!!!

### THE GIVING TREE

Our Childcare Giving Tree has been updated. If you would like to donate supplies to the childcare center just take a leaf or a butterfly, frog or bunny and bring in the item that is marked on it.

We appreciate your help!!! Thank you!!

### LOOKING AHEAD

Our preschool/toddler classroom is going to have the floor waxed one week in June. We will be moving both classes to the preschool room across the gym for one full week while the waxing is being done. When we move back, we will move the toddlers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom. Watch your mailboxes for exact dates.

